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60 YEARS OF THE TREATIES OF ROME

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*"Finalmente le frontiere
in Europa vengono
abbassate e si abbia
una Comunità sola
e una libera circolazione
sia per le persone
sia per le cose
e soprattutto per il lavoro..."*
DE GASPERI



Roma, 25 marzo 1957

FIRMA DEI TRATTATI PER IL MERCATO COMUNE E PER L'EURATOM

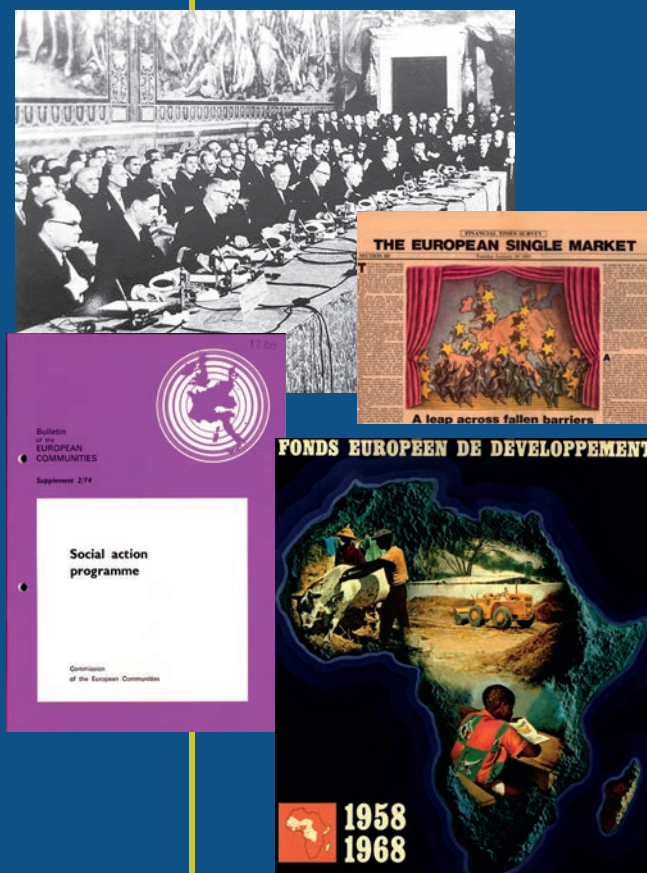
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*The Legacy of the Treaties of Rome
for Today's Europe*

Travelling exhibition on the
occasion of the 60th anniversary of
the Treaties of Rome (1957-2017)

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On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Treaties of Rome (1957) the Historical Archives of the European Union is organising a travelling exhibition based on archival documents and images. The purpose of the exhibition is to trace the history of European integration from the signing of the Treaties of Rome to the challenges now facing Europe.

The exhibition is composed of 14 panels reproducing documents and pictures, with educational captions, structured in 4 thematic sections:

I. HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

The first section shows key documents on the institutional and political development of the European integration process from the establishment of European Economic Community (EEC) and European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) in 1957 to the contemporary European Union.



II. ECONOMIC EUROPE



The second section focuses on the legacy of the Treaties of Rome in the economic field. It addresses the evolution of the European Common Market from the original provisions of the founding treaties to the launch of the Single Market and Economic and Monetary Union projects under the European Commission Presidency of Jacques Delors (1985-1995).

III. SOCIAL DIMENSION AND EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

The third section shows selected documents and pictures concerning the evolution of EU policies in the spheres of labour, employment, education and training, and social inclusion. This section also links the questions of European identity and European citizenship to that of democracy at EU level.



IV. EUROPE IN THE WORLD

The fourth section deals with the international identity of the EU. It focuses on the enlargement process from a tight-knit community of six to a large union of 28 Members States, and traces the EU historical engagement in the global arena.



EUROPE: FUTURE CHALLENGES

The closing panel of the exhibition focuses on contemporary challenges being faced by the EU, from the issue of migration to that of internal cohesion. How will the EU cope with these challenges and work towards an ever closer union?

